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## RECKLESS MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

The break down of the electric light plant engine on last Saturday, is but an instance of the reckless and unbusiness-like management, which has prevailed under municipal ownership in New Bern. The blame does not belong to the Commission, for no set of men, laboring under equal conditions could give better service, nor can any greater service be expected. The blame does not belong to the employees, for employees are but employees. The fault lies higher up, in the citizens and tax payers who voted for municipal ownership, and then left the property to be run as though it had no value or importance.

There is no practical or business end to municipal ownership in New Bern. There is no system in the financial end, as the reports published in these columns plainly show. There is no practical system in the conduct of the electric light's. The breakage of an engine rated at 160 horse power, compelled to work at over 300 horse power pressure, proves it. There is no genius required to show that only one result can follow the present methods. Financial disaster and wreckage of the physical plant. It is no exaggeration to say that in private hands, under methods pursued by New Bern ownership, the water, light and sewerage properties would have been in the hands of a receiver months ago.

The surprising thing is that the citizens will submit to these conditions. The breakage of the electric light engine involves not merely the actual loss in cost of repairs. It means the loss of practically a month's receipts from consumers, for consumers will likely revolt and refuse to pay the January bill for light. This is no saving to the tax payer. The light deficit is his, either way. The light consumer must in addition pay for other lights while waiting for the electric plant to resume business. This makes an extra light bill, yet the people have only themselves to blame in the matter, for as long as there is the present conduct of the light system, there can only be the successive periods of financial deficits, and break downs of plant. Not a man in this city would permit his business to be conducted 24 hours as it is at present under municipal ownership. And yet every business man is quietly permitting his public utilities, the light, water and sewerage, to be run without a passing thought of the loss that is involved, and that is each day and week increasing.

## DEVELOPMENT IN CRAVEN COUNTY

Readers of the Journal could not have failed to note with interest two articles, which have recently appeared in these columns. The first told of the acquisition by purchase of some ten or fifteen thousand acres of fine farm lands north of this city, in Craven county. This purchase was made by outside parties, whose plans as outlined, have for their purpose, a good sized colonization scheme the colonies to be in families, and small farms, twenty to fifty acres, generally to be allotted them. These colonists, the projectors say, will be Pennsylvania Dutch, a class of immigration that is most desirable.

The other article, told of the establishment of a paper pulp mill, which is to manufacture pulp from the worthless cotton stalk. The value of this manufacturing enterprise can be estimated, but not fully. The proprietors place the daily output at twenty tons, and this means something like \$100,000 to be paid out for wages, etc. each year.

Both the colony farms and the pulp mill are outside of this city, but both are in Craven county, and will add to the value of this county, and give business to the merchants of this city. In every way possible, the citizens of New Bern and Craven county should assist the

gentlemen who are at the head of both projects. Both the coming of the colonist, and the establishment of the pulp manufactory are important additions to the wealth producing possibilities of Craven county.

## SEVERE CHARGES AGAINST CORPORATIONS.

The investigations which have been taking place for months past, against the great corporations in this country, are developing some startling disclosures. The catalogue of crimes alleged against the Standard Oil company by the Interstate Commerce Commission at the investigation taking place at Washington, is most severe, as may be judged from the following list of charges:

- Monopolization.
- Knifing of competitors.
- Discrimination.
- False pretenses.
- Fraud.
- Debauchery.
- Corruption of the press.
- Debauchery of State Inspectors.

This array is a fearful one, and it can be no surprise that any would be competitor against this company would have no chance. The report says in the part played by the Standard Oil Company against its competitors. "The ruin of its competitors has been a distinct part of the policy of the Standard Oil Co. in the past, systematically and persistently pursued. One method has been the organization of a perfect system of espionage over the shipments of its competitors, resulting in knowledge as to the destination of every car of oil leaving the refinery of an independent. The Standard agent at the destination is held responsible if the independent oil is sold. It does not appear that the railroad company have directed the furnishing of this information or that the practice has been sanctioned by superior officials of the road, but it does appear that much information is systematically obtained from railroad employees. The testimony shows that the Standard at one time, if it does not now, devoted a fund to the purpose of obtaining this information. It has frequently happened when the supply of independent oil in a particular territory was low and a shipment was peculiarly necessary that the shipment has unaccountably gone astray."

And the railroad companies which have acted in concert with the Standard Oil people are being found equally as culpable, for their assistance though in degree forced upon them, made them parties to the frauds perpetrated upon the general public.

## THIS IS WORTH SAYING

The following simple home-made mixture is said to relieve any form of Rheumatism or backache, also cleanse and strengthen the Kidneys and Bladder, overcoming all urinary disorders, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime. A well-known authority states that these ingredients are mainly of vegetable extraction, and harmless to use and can be obtained at small cost from any good prescription pharmacy. Those who think they have kidney trouble or suffer with lame back or weak bladder or rheumatism, should give this prescription a trial, as no harm can possibly follow its use, and it is said to do wonders for some people.

Some men delight in telling the truth for the sake of stirring up trouble.

## Bad Stomach Trouble Cured.

Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. Today I am well of a bad stomach trouble.—Mrs. John Lowe, Cooper, Maine. These tablets are for sale by the Davis Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

It's far better to have your neighbor owe you an apology than money.

## Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

No man is the only wise man.—Plautus.

## HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Pure Medicine for Every Family. Brings Out Health and Renewed Vigor. A Remedy for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Rheumatism, Gravel, Headache, Neuralgia, Migraine, Hay Fever, Eczema, Pimples, Itch, and all Skin Diseases. The Rocky Mountain Tea is sold in 10-cent and 25-cent packages. Genuine made by HOLLISTER'S DRUG COMPANY, MEDICINE, WIS. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR ALL "W" PEOPLE.

## HEAVY DAMAGE VERDICT AGAINST SOUTHERN RY

Two Inches of Snow. Accidents on Account of Icy Pavements. Colored A & M College ask Appropriation of City.

(Special Correspondence.) Greensboro Jan 29th. In Federal Court this morning the case of Ernest Barbers colored vs. the Southern Railway Company was taken up and the jury took the case at 12 o'clock and at 2:30 this afternoon a verdict awarded the plaintiff \$3,125 as damages for injuries while coupling cars for that company at Spencer, his right arm being cut off near the wrist.

About three o'clock yesterday snow began falling and continued until six o'clock, and fell about two inches deep. Mr. Chas. Whittington slipped and fell on Elm street last night while returning home from church and he sustained a very painful injury. It seems that his hip was knocked out of joint, and he was unable to walk home. The Faculty of the colored A & M College of this city are trying to secure a library for that college, and have asked the Board of Aldermen to appropriate \$500 for annually for that purpose. Some time ago Mr. Carnegie offered to give \$10,000 for a building if the city would appropriate \$100 annually to the maintenance of the library. The negroes of this city propose to pay half of the thousand if the city will give the other \$500, and the matter has been referred to a committee who have the matter under consideration.

Mr. J. B. Norvell and Miss Gertrude Morris both of Coveseville, Va. arrived in this city this morning and went to Clegg's Hotel where they were married at 10:30 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. Detwiler, officiating. The bride and groom left for their home after the ceremony.

To Cure A Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

## Lukens.

Jan 28.

Mr Bryan Simpkins has a large force of men building a railroad from South River to the head of Turin Bay for the purpose of supplying the large saw mill now being built at Oriental with logs. Mr. Simpkins is a hustler and he has had much experience in the logging business and will no doubt keep the mill supplied with logs, we wish him success.

The logging road from this place extends about seven miles from here in the direction of Beaufort and is being extended. It is running on full time and keeps the mill supplied with logs and the Pamlico Lumber Co has enough timber to keep it running 12 to 15 years at the rate of thirty thousand feet of lumber per day.

The sportsmen in this section have been having a good time, game of most any kind is plentiful. Recently a party went out from here on a bear hunt, consisting of Messrs. Winfield Jackson, Arthur Thatcher, R. J. Rice and two gentlemen from New Bern, they found the bear, but one of the party mistook Mr Winfield Jackson for the bear, and shot him twice, and frightened him so that he ran about three miles, swam the creek, and got lost in the woods, he finally reached home after dark without any hat or coat on, one of the coldest days we have had this winter, but fortunately he has not suffered much inconvenience from the effects of the shot. Who think the man's eyesight must have been defective who shot him for a bear for we have never seen a bear so red as Jackson's head. He says he will not go on another bear hunt with the same crowd.

Mr John B Neal who farms extensive ly here has rented his farm to William Stille and will move to Winthrop Mills where he has accepted a position with the John L. Roper Lumber Co. The people of Lukens regret to lose Mr Neal as a neighbor and wish him success.

Goodwyn recently built a fine gasoline launch and made one trip in it to New Bern, he had never had any experience with a gasoline engine, he became disgusted the first trip and sold out when he got home. Gasoline boats are plentiful here but most of them are broken down all the time, the owners know more about fishing than they do about a gasoline engine.

## CASTORIA

The Kind You Always Bought

A movement has been started to incorporate the village of Bridgeton under that name.

Cured of Lung Trouble. "It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at all drug stores. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## Constipation

Take sweet apples, with some people, bring prompt relief for Constipation. With others, coarse all-ribbed bread will have the same effect. Nature undoubtedly has a vegetable remedy to relieve every ailment known to man. If physicians can find Nature's way to health. And this is strikingly true with regard to Constipation. The bark of a certain tree in California—Castoria—offers a most excellent aid to this end. But combined with Egyptian Sesame, Slippery Elm Bark, solid Extract of Prunes, etc. this same Castoria bark has given its greatest possible power to correct constipation. A toothsome powder to correct constipation. It is the most effective prescription. Its effect on Constipation, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath, Saline Constipation, etc. is indeed prompt and satisfying.

## Lax-ets

F. S. DUFFY.

### LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at New Bern, Craven County, N. C., Jan 28, 1907:

- MEN'S LIST.
- A—S LaAnadery, Agt. for the Hubbard Fertilizer Co.
- H—Calvin Burrus, care Capt. Bennett.
- Prof. S S Baldwin, James Ed Boyd
- C—C S Campbell, D F & P A., J E Campbell, John Coward.
- D—Harry Douglas, E B Davis, W H Dixon, W H Dixon, J H Dixon.
- F—Isaac Foy, Tommie Welsit Field, Isaac Frank.
- G—Jas Gray, Stephen Gaskins.
- J—Scott Jones.
- L—Henry G Lea, B J Lynch, F & H B Latham.
- M—Alex C Massey, John Moseley, Bud Moseley.
- N—W G Nance, John Augustus Newby, Thomas Nerotto.
- R—Lee Reed, Alf Ryman, Jas Rhodes, Rev. A R Robert, J E Robinson.
- S—John M Stowe, care Susie Mure, Charlie Spain.
- T—T W Thomas.
- W—Willie Ward, J J Warren.

### WOMEN'S LIST.

- A—Mrs Sarah Albrinton.
- B—Miss Miss Mattie Bryant, Miss Daisy Burnett, Mrs Josie Baker, Miss Julia A Barbour, Mrs Carrie Bennett, Margery Blount.
- C—Miss Mary Coward, Miss Jessie Capps, Miss Dora Cannon, Mrs Louis Clark.
- D—Miss Sophia Davis, Miss Haddie Davis.
- G—Rettie G Garrett, Mrs Susan Grome Mrs Abbie Ganthrew, Martha Gathlin.
- H—Miss Lulu J Herring, Miss Mollie Hall.
- J—Miss Sarah J Jones, Mrs A Jones. L—Mrs Claud Langley.
- M—Miss Sara Jane Mitchell, Mrs Julia Moore.
- P—Miss Zehmyra Peterson, Mrs C B Paul, Carolina Pantree.
- R—Miss Onley Rhodes, care J H Jones.
- S—Miss Rena Smith, Mrs Lizzie Sutton, Mrs Lena R Swindell, Miss Miss Catharine Sheppard, Miss Neater Spencer, Mrs. Mary Spencer, Aron Rittie Spencer.

The regulations now require that one cent shall be collected on the delivery.

S. W. HANCOCK, P. M.

### A Guaranteed Cure For Piles

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding, Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

### Bad fire at Dover.

Dover Jan 29—The store and contents of W H Bryan, colored, were destroyed by fire Monday evening. L H Outlaw's stable was adjoining this store and was badly burned; but for the assistance of the Goldboro Lumber Co., it would have been more severe. Mrs Sarah Ervin owned the house. Another house owned by Mrs Ervin was threatened.

### Has Stood the Test 25 Years.

The old, original GROVE'S Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No pay.

### Honored His Return Home

Grand Director W. W. Lawrence, who attended the business session of the Sub Committee of Management Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, Philadelphia, Pa., and banquet tendered the Grand Master, N. L. Houston, Washington, D. C., returned home to New Bern Thursday last.

A committee from the local branches of the order arranged a reception for Friday night in honor of Director Lawrence, at his home, No. 77 George St., which was enlivened with music by the Golden Link band, speech making, instrumental music, singing, reciting, and ending with a sumptuous repast in which about 135 invited guests participated.

Director Lawrence is considered one of the best informed, aggressive, and popular members of the order, and the colored Odd Fellows of the State are proud of the honor conferred upon them by the B. M. C. selecting Mr. Lawrence as one of the Grand Directors. His speeches at Philadelphia and in Washington received close attention and were credited to high rank.

X. Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for Piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding, or blood Piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see! F. S. Duffy.

## BILL TO INCORPORATE COVE CITY.

Law Licensing Washington Vandemere Railroad to be Re-enacted. Restrictions of Insurance Companies.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, N. C., January 29th.—In the Senate bills were introduced to protect and promote shell fish industry. To erect fire proof building for State library, supreme court and the hall of history.

To increase the power of minority stock holders in electing boards, directors and corporations.

Bills passed to issue bonds for Trent river bridge.

Senate concurred in resolution appropriating \$20,000 for the Jamestown Exposition immediately available.

Bills introduced in the House by Mr. Brewer to incorporate Cove City, Craven county.

By Hooker, to re-enact a law chartering the Washington & Vandemere Railway.

By Manning, requiring all insurance companies to make deposits with Insurance Commissioner equal to thirty per cent of gross premiums received from policies in this State. Any company beginning business here shall, when license is granted deposit \$2,000 in cash to be held until an annual statement is made.

To require applicants for attorney's license to prove a good character to the satisfaction of the supreme courts.

To allow full pension for loss of arm or leg.

To give Corporation Commission authority to compel railways to provide depots or stations in less than five miles of each other in certain cases.

To give half of the proceeds of the Vanceboro dispensary to the town and half to the high school.

To authorize the Governor to appoint a special policeman for electric and water power and construction companies.

### How to Cure Chills

"To enjoy freedom from chills," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever, sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25 cents at all drug stores.

### CASTORIA

The Kind You Always Bought

From 150 to 200 persons have been killed, it is believed by an explosion of fire damp in a Prussian colliery.

### Wise Counsel From the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J R Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that electric bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold at all drug stores. Price 50c.

### THE PATIENCE OF JOB.

Itching piles is constant torment—so is eczema. No comfort all day no rest at night. Can't keep your mind on work. No use to go to bed. Suffer no longer; use Doan's Ointment. It gives relief in five or ten minutes. It cures in a short time—cures to stay cured. New Bern people endorse it. John P. Hanff, proprietor of a general merchandise store, at 80 Middle St., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they are all they are represented to be. I can also say that Doan's Ointment is the best thing that I ever used for itching hemorrhoids. I suffered untold agony with them, could not rest one moment, day or night, and I could not find anything to relieve the suffering until I came across Doan's Ointment and procured it at Bradham's Pharmacy. It relieved me at once, and acted entirely different from anything else I ever used. You could talk about this remedy for a month and it would not be like one application of the ointment. You can use my name and I will be only too pleased to recommend these remedies to anyone whenever opportunity arises."

### FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.

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Don't miss this opportunity to save money. Respectfully,

## L. G. Daniels

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An supplement to the new edition has brought it fully up to date. I have been looking through the latter with a feeling of astonishment at its completeness, and the amount of labor that has been put into it.

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